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PEACE APPEAL SIGNATURES GIVE CLUES TO POPULATION FIGURES IN CHINA

As of 16 October 1950, the total Peace Appeal signatures numbered 192,109,938, which figure, according to the Dairen Jen-min Jih-pao, represent 40.40 percent of the total Chinese population.

The following data was obtained from articles which appeared in the 12 - 25 October 1950 issues of the Dairen Jen-min Jih-pao, (DJM) Tsingtao Jih-pao (T), Hankow Ch'ang-chiang Jih-pao (HCC), Fo-fei Huan-pei Jih-pao (HHP), Shanghai Chieh-fang Jih-pao (SCF), Shanghai Ta Kung Pao (STK), and Tsinan Ta-chung Jih-pao (TTC).

| Tooglity | No of Signers | Total Population | Source | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Locality | NO OI DIBLEID | | | | | |
| Northeast | 28,981,584 | 70.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 | | | |
| Liaotung Heilungkiang Kirin Liaosi Sungkiang Jehol Dairen-Port Arthur Area Mukden | 6,402,642 4,153,160 5,052,784 5,094,952 3,336,353 1,896,303 746,571 1,450,000 | 75.30 74.00 72.80 67.00 62.50 38.00 80.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 | | | |
| North China and Inner Mongolia Peiping Tientsin Hopeh Chahar | 38,839,618 1,842,512 1,703,177 18,619,149 2,081,998 | 54.60 90.00 80.00 <u>/</u> 86.00 <u>2</u> 7 62.00 48.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 | | | |

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| North China and Inner Mongolia | No of Signers | Percent of Total Population | Source |
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| Suiyuan Pingyuan Shansi Inner Mongolia | 1,106,872 7,874,911 4,374,937 1,236,062 | 46.70 49.00 39.70 52.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Northwest China | 10,857,350 | 40.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Central and South China | 42,179,932 | 30.80 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Honan Canton | 14,574,615 1,040,000 | 48.60 74.30 | HCC, 13 Oct 50 T, 12 Oct 50 |
| Southwest China | 14,563,475 | 21.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| East China | 56,011,834 57,368,740 54,093,690 | 13.00 <u>/</u> sic/ 41.00 41.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 SCF, 19 Oct 50 HHP, 16 Oct 50 |
| Shanghai Nanking | 4,261,234 972,356 951,298 | 85.00 90.00 99.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 SCF, 19 Oct 50 |
| Ho-fei Fou-yang Suchow | 67,929 45,000 433,077 | 95.00 98.00 68.00 | HHP, 21 Oct 50 HHP, 21 Oct 50 TTC, 13 Oct 50 |
| Pang-fou Shantung Fukien | 264,353 19,908,422 4,503,016 | 86.00 49.77 40.40 | HHP, 21 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Chekiang N Kiangsu | 5,423,203 10,533,249 | 29.00 50.50 41.00 | SCF, 19 Oct 50 SCF, 19 Oct 50 DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| S Kiangsu N Anhwei | 3,000,000 5,762,685 5,902,964 | 50.00 25.00 | STK, 25 Oct 50 SCF, 19 Oct 50 |
| | 7,624,320 | 34% of the 22,000,000 population | HHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| S Anhwei Liu-an Special | 1,885,354 | 48.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Dist, N Anhwei Su-hsien Special | 1,077,232 | 40.00 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |
| Dist, N Anhwei | 1,627,000 | 27.80 | HHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| Fou-yang Special Dist, N Anhwei | 1,614,527 | 28.00 | AHP, 21 Oct 50 |
| Te-chou Special Dist, Shantung | 2,011,303 | 47.80 | TTC, 13 Oct 50 |
| Total | 192,109,938 | 40.40 | DJM, 25 Oct 50 |

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